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Application of: Payne, et al. Confirmation No.: 3734  
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COMPOSITION FOR DUAL  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from October 15, 2003 to and including November 15, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: November 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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